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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN WELDED CARBON STEEL
PIPE AND TUBE TUBE PRODUCTS FROM ARGENTINA

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DID NOT RECEIVE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ON CERTAIN WELDED CARBON STEEL PIPE AND TUBE PRODUCTS FROM ARGENTINA FOR THE JANUARY 1, 1991 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1991 PERIOD.
2. CERTAIN WELDED-CARBON STEEL PIPE AND TUBE PRODUCTS FROM ARGENTINA CONSTITUTE FOUR SEPARATE "CLASSES OR KINDS" OF MERCHANDISE:

1) STANDARD PIPE: CERTAIN CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON STEEL PIPES AND TUBES, 0.375 INCH OR MORE BUT NOT OVER 16 INCHES IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER, GENERALLY KNOWN AS STANDARD PIPE USE IN SUCH APPLICATIONS AS PLUMBING PIPE, SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, AND FENCE POSTS. STANDARD PIPE MAY BE SUPPLIED WITH AN OIL COATING (BLACK PIPE) OR MAY BE GALVANIZED, AND IS SOLD IN PLAIN ENDS, THREADED, THREADED AND COUPLED, OR BEVELED. THESE PRODUCTS ARE PRODUCED TO AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM) SPECIFICATIONS A-120, A-53 or A-135. THE PRODUCTS COVERED ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE (HTS) ITEM NUMBERS 7306.30.1000, 7306.30.5025, 7306.30.5030, 7306.30.5040, 7306.30.5045, 7306.30.5050, 7306.30.5060, 7306.30.5065 AND 7306.30.5075.

2) LINE PIPE: CERTAIN WELDED CARBON STEEL AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE (API) LINE PIPE, 0.375 INCH OR MORE BUT NOT OVER 16 INCHES IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER, KNOWN IN THE INDUSTRY AS LINE PIPE AND GENERALLY PRODUCED TO API SPECIFICATION 5L. LINE PIPE IS USED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF GAS, OIL OR WATER, GENERALLY IN PIPELINE OR UTILITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS. SUCH MERCHANDISE IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS ITEM NUMBERS 7306.10.1010 AND 7306.10.1050.

3) HEAVY-WALLED RECTANGULAR TUBING HAS A WALL THICKNESS OF 0.156 INCH OR GREATER, AND IS GENERALLY USED FOR SUPPORT MEMBERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OR LOAD-BEARING PURPOSES IN CONSTRUCTION, TRANSPORTATION, FARM, AND MATERIAL-HANDLING EQUIPMENT. THE PRODUCT IS GENERALLY PRODUCED TO ASTM SPECIFICATION A-500, GRADE B. HEAVY-WALLED RECTANGULAR TUBING IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS ITEM NUMBER 7306.60.1000.

4) LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR TUBING HAS A WALL THICKNESS OF LESS THAN 0.156 INCH, AND IS GENERALLY EMPLOYED IN A VARIETY OF END USES NOT INVOLVING THE CONVEYANCE OF LIQUID OR GAS, SUCH AS AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT FRAMES AND PARTS, AND FURNITURE PARTS. THE PRODUCT IS GENERALLY PRODUCED TO ASTM

SPECIFICATIONS A-513 OR A-500, GRADE A. LIGHT-WALLED
RECTANGULAR TUBING IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS ITEM NUMBER
7306.60.5000.

3. THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 355.22(G) OF THE
COMMERCE REGULATIONS, YOU ARE TO ASSESS COUNTERVAILING DUTIES
AT RATES EQUAL TO THE CASH DEPOSIT OF ESTIMATED
COUNTERVAILING DUTIES REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY ON
MERCHANDISE EXPORTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1991 AND ON OR
BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1991.
4. THE RATES OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WHICH WERE
REQUIRED TO BE DEPOSITED ARE:

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	ID NUMBER	PERIOD	VALOREM RATE
WELDED CARBON STEEL			
PIPE AND TUBE			
STANDARD PIPE	C-357-211	01/01/91-06/30/91	5.77 PERCENT
		07/01/91-12/31/91	0.00 PERCENT
LINE PIPE	C-357-210	01/01/91-06/30/91	7.35 PERCENT
		07/01/91-12/31/91	0.00 PERCENT
HEAVY-WALLED			
RECTANGULAR TUBING	C-357-208	01/01/91-12/31/91	24.25 PERCENT
LIGHT-WALLED			
RECTANGULAR TUBING	C-357-209	01/01/91-12/31/91	9.25 PERCENT

5. THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT REQUIRE THAT
INTEREST BE PAID ON OVERPAYMENTS OR UNDERPAYMENTS OF AMOUNTS
DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES. SUCH INTEREST
IS PAYABLE AT THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD. THE INTEREST
SHALL BE CALCULATED AT THAT RATE FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF
ESTIMATED DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH OR BY E-MAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING COMPLIANCE, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, (202) 482-2786.
7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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